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In re application of

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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING PARTICULARLY A VAGINA TO A SPINE

AMENDMENT

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August 16, 2011

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of February 16, 2011, the period for response having been extended by three months, a Request for Continued Examination being concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.